

In Sights

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SEPTEMBER 2008 • Next Member's Meeting: **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd AT 7:30 PM.**

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BLACK POWDER

~Ned & Ava Nelson~

The 4th annual Durham Ferry Rendezvous was a real success, thanks primarily to some great help. Bob Barker helped mow the whole area as well as helping Ned with Hawk and Knife Trail targets and being there the whole time. Joe Kroeze and Joe Rivera helped set up and run registration part of the time so I could do other things. Fred Jones helped most of Friday too. Bill and Cindy Watts put in time on both Saturday and Sunday, helped pick up all the targets and fed us Sunday lunch too. John Nelson (our son) helped get all the targets up the Saturday before, and then helped with take down too. The archery guys set up a great traditional shoot and generally ran it for us, and then took it down again. The whole shoot went very smoothly, and Ned and I could enjoy it more since we had enough help. Ned didn't even have to take off work!

We had a good 70 participants, 4 Traders, and some excellent shooters. The top caplock shooter, Jerry Fritts, did 37 pts out of a possible 44 and out shot his Dad, Jim Fritts, who did 35. Joe Kroeze shot a 34 and got third place over Don Hawkinson also at 34 with a better tie breaker. Fred Jones was 5th at 33 pts. The top pistol was Bob Ewing at 14 pts, then Larry Stougher with a 12, and Lynn Benbrook with 11. Bob Ewing was top Trade Gun as well with 22 followed by Gerald Landes, 19, and Warren Lake with 18 pts. Judy Wilson had 16 and Cindy Watts had 11 in the Women's Rifle and Curt Wilson shot 26 with his Flintlock. Meghan Cathcart led the Juniors with 16 pts, followed by Trishina Massey with 13. Tom Watts, who had a pistol, and Josh Allen each got 10. The Pee Wees shot just as well with JJ Fritts hitting 16, Ally Massey got 13, and Anthony Urias with 10. Riley Cathcart and Lindsey Fritts also shot.

In the Archery contest, Tim Ledford took Self Bow. Matt Costillo, a PeeWee, took the Recurve section followed by Rooster Codburn and Tom Rose. Joe Perez took the Longbow followed by Rooster Cogburn and Don Ghormley. Everyone had a great time. Lame Pony, Lady Hawke traders, Bear Claw Trader and Rev. Hawk's 3Hawks traders all did well. Jim Zurn set up his pre 1840 camp and taught some pilgrims how to throw hawk and knife.



Great Rendezvous!

There will not be a Black Powder shoot on the second Saturday of September due to the Cowboy Annual Match. Have fun everyone and good shooting!!

TWO RIVERS POSSE
"DOWN BY THE RIVER"
SHENANDOAH

August 2, 2008 • Durham Ferry — It was another one of those days that allow a person to realize how lucky they are to participate in this great game of cowboy action shooting. We're close enough to hear the murmur of the San Joaquin River just over the levee. The temperature was pleasant with enough breezes to keep the smoke from obscuring targets from the black powder shooters and we are enjoying a shooting game with some of our best friends. There was just enough competition to keep the competitors challenged and just enough romance of the old west to preserve in our minds how we would like the world to be. Lefty Vaquero, Wobblin' Bob and Nate Clayton banged out a repeat of our last match with each being just a hair faster in that order. Lefty had the quick time of the day on stage three and also blazed through stages four and six. Nate Clayton blasted stages two and five and Wobblin' Bob smoked stage one. Cherokee Doll resumed her usual position at the top of the ladies queue and a low key but talented visitor from the mid-west, Valley Girl, was at the top of the Young Guns. Wif Adams, Fuzzy McFarland, Colma Johnny Slogun and Rev. Barry M Deep were all clean for the match. We were pleased to have Bighorn and Tijuana Rose shooting with us as they are sampling venues around the state and hope to see them here again. That's how it was Down By The River.

Top Guns

The Fastest Guns
 1st Duelist
 1st Senior Duelist
 1st Frontier Cartridge Duelist
 1st Frontier Cartridge
 1st Traditional
 1st Modern
 1st Buckeroo
 1st Young Gun
 1st 49er
 1st Silver Senior
 1st Senior
 1st Elder Statesman

Men
Lefty Vaquero
Quicksilver Slim
Dragon
Lefty Eastman
J W Trader
Nate Clayton
Lefty Vaquero

Blaz N Bill
Dirty Pete
Wobblin' Bob
Hangin' Hank

Women
Cherokee Doll

Tijuana Rose

Spitfire
Valley Girl
Cherokee Doll



Our next shoot will be Saturday, September 6th.

The Cowboy Way • Important comes in two sizes – yours and mine.

Annual Ambush At Durham Ferry
Manteca Sportsmen Club
September 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th!

Call (209) 836-4042 for more information or visit our website at
www.mantecasportsmen.org



Kid Shoot Bill McElfresh

Eighteen kids showed up for the August Kid Shoot. Some were first-timers and some were old-hats. Instruction in rifle safety and nomenclature was given by Dave Fabiano. Line coaches were Marvin Mello, Joe Kroeze, and Lee Williams. I would like to extend a special thanks to Mrs. Gookins for driving all the way out to the club just to drop off cookies for the Kid Shoot. Thank-You!

The Kid Shoot is open to all kids under 18 years old. It is on the 1st Friday of each month starting at 6 P.M. Eye and ear protection, rifles, ammunition, safety and marksmanship instruction are all provided free of charge. The next Kid Shoot will be on Friday, Sept. 5th. Hope to see you there!



SUMMER TRAP LEAGUE

2008 OVERALL STANDINGS!

PLACE	NAME	07/13/08	07/20/08	07/27/08	08/10/08	08/17/08	08/24/08	TOTAL
1	Don Shipley	75	74	76	70			295
2	Randy Sims	75	61	72	76			284
3	Gary Schmidt	73	64	71	69			277
4	Bryan Hall	70	68	69	67			274
4	Joe Barraga	74	67	63	70			274
5	Toad Dickerson	63	63	73	69			268
5	Chuck Vanderpool	65	64	69	70			268
6	Scott McKinnon	64	64	63	73			264
7	Shane Hutchings	70	61	68	63			262
8	Dale DeBie	64	67	61	69			261
9	Chris Lizarraga	64	61	65	58			248
10	Kathy Hutchings	65	55	65	61			246
11	Larry Barr	55	70	61	56			242
12	Paul Vanderpool	56	58	63	57			234
13	Ruthie Sims	59	59	55	58			231
14	Kelly Shipley	53	56	57	58			224
15	Rich Behler	52	58	54	52			216
16	Douglas Justice	57	47	43	48			195
17	Juan Mendoza Sr.	69	65	59	-			193
18	Louie Parafina	51	37	59	44			191
19	Dave Wagner	45	50	45	50			190
20	Emmanuel Olympia	49	42	52	46			189
21	Steve Lorenz	62	61	-	65			188
22	Jeff Warner	38	43	47	54			182
23	Rich Trader	37	45	44	52			178
24	Vincent Cisneros	56	56	-	54			166
24	Chris Messer	38	39	36	53			166
24	Gloria Schmidt	41	42	40	43			166
24	Lyecc Williams	48	36	46	-			130
26	Juan Mendoza Jr.	43	40	44	-			127
27	Jeremy Stricker	45	32	40	-			117
28	Manuel Costa	28	44	43	-			115
29	Mitch Waterman	56	51	-	-			107
30	Nick Lyons	40	47	-	-			87
31	Shayne Gazmin	20	21	32	-			73



The August Pistol Fun Shoot had two new targets thanks the ingenuity of Robert Ries. This increases our outside target arsenal and improves the opportunity for changing targets from month to month. Thanks Robert!

We had nine shooters blasting hot lead down range in an attempt to hit all 48 targets. The effort was amazing; the results were both good and bad. In the end the following people scored the highest: **JASON HILL** took rim-fire with a 426 2X, **Robert Ries** took second with a 397 2X, and **Phil Laverty** took third with 343 1X. Over on the center-fire side **ROBERT RIES** had the high score with 425 2X, **Jason Hill** shot a 406, and 1st time event shooter **Aaron Ewing** shot 378 1X. In the ladies corner, another 1st time event shooter, **GLORIA SCHMIDT**, shot 235 1X using a center-fire semi-automatic.

Event set-up and tear-down was done by everybody. THANKS EVERYBODY! The next Pistol Fun Shoot will be on Sunday, Sept. 14th starting at 0900.



High Power Rifle Match

August 3, 2008

NRA Club #: R0562 CMP Club #: 62254

Bench - Competitor Name		Class (High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Unclassified)	Off-Hand	Sitting-R	Prone-R	Prone 1	Prone 2	"X"s	Total
Relay 1									
1	Randy Spencer		75	68				1	143
2									0
3	Walt Shankel	79	88	88	95	85	85	2	441
4	Rick Dusing	ss	79	88	94	92	89	2	442
5	Steve Lorenz		51	54	0	63	87	2	255
6	Roy Martin	ex	82	89	97	100	96	9	464
7	Aaron Ewing		71	80	61	49	51		312
8	Callum Taylor								0
9	Tony Abbott		89	90	79	78	86	3	422
10	Sharon Abbott		81	91	83	78	63	3	396
11	Cliff Glidden	ex	88	95	95	96	90	12	464
Relay 2									
1	Brian Wingo		67	76	81	63	67		354
2	Greg Gores		87	97	94	96	92	5	466
3	Walt Shankel		75	90	79	90	94	2	428
4	Rick Dusing		13	97	90	90	75	4	365
5	Steve Holmes		7	5	8				20
6	Aldo Ledhardi		62	91	79	71	88	4	391
7	Callum Taylor		47	74	81	45	66	1	313
8	D. Taylor		64	67	79	71	69		350
9	Steve Fenetress		91	91	77	88	93		440
10	Tony Acevedo		90	93	92	73	75	2	423
11	Cliff Glidden		84	95	95	91	93	9	458

MSI High Power matches are designed to be friendly and welcome the new participants.

We offer the new shooter help and guidance in getting started. We even make available Club owned M1 Garands and Springfield 1903A3s for use by participants (the shooter must purchase and use club ammunition for the match).



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 2008

—*Club Closes @ 7:00 pm

	1 Trap 9am	2 Club Member Meeting 7:30pm	3 Trap 6pm	4 Annual Ambush @ Durham Ferry 9am-4pm	5 Kid's Shoot 6pm Annual Ambush @ Durham Ferry 7am-4pm	6 Trap Practice 10-4 Annual Ambush @ Durham Ferry 8:30 am
7 Hi Power Rifle 9am Annual Ambush @ Durham Ferry 8:30 am	8 Trap 9am	9	10 Trap 6pm	11	12	13 Trap Practice 10-4 Black Powder 9am
14 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	15 Trap 9am	16 Board Meeting 7pm	17 Trap 6pm	18	19	20 Trap Practice 10-4
21	22 Trap 9am	23	24 Trap 6pm	25	26	27 Trap Practice 10-4
28 Cowboy Shoot	29 Trap 9am	30				

OCTOBER 2008

—*Club Closes @ 6:00 pm

			1 Trap 6pm	2	3 Kid's Shoot 6pm	4 Trap Practice 10-4 Cowboy Shoot Hunter Safety Class 7am-5:30pm
5 Hi Power Rifle 9am	6 Trap 9am	7 Club Member Meeting 7:30pm	8 Trap 6pm	9	10	11 Trap Practice 10-4 Black Powder 9am
12 Pistol Fun Shoot 9am	13 Trap 9am	14	15 Trap 6pm	16	17	18 Trap Practice 10-4
19	20 Trap 9am	21 Board Meeting 7pm	22 Trap 6pm	23	24	25 Trap Practice 10-4
26 Cowboy Shoot	27 Trap 9am	28	29 Trap 6pm	30	31	

PUBLIC RANGE INFORMATION

Must be U.S. Citizens or legal resident, must not be prohibited from access to firearms (e.g. felon, or under court order) and under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. 18 and over must present valid ID with photo. All local, state and federal laws apply.

HOURS

Open 7 days a week! -Tuesdays Open 10am -Daily Open 8am to *Sunset (check in office)
(Ranges closed/restricted for Club events)

PUBLIC FEES (daily except Trap)

Adults \$15 • Children \$8 • Archery \$8 • Trap \$4.50 per Round

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HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

(California Department of Fish & Game)

Course required of any individual wishing to purchase a California Hunting License and Game Tags.

Registration Fee: \$15.00 2008 Dates: • September 6 • October 4 • November 1

Please mail your registration fee to: MSI Hunter Safety, 30261 South Airport Way, Manteca CA 95336.

You may call 823-7919 with any questions or to confirm your scheduled date.

*Class Participants will receive a Half Price Pass to shoot at Manteca Sportsmen Club on any one day during the month following your class participation date!